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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) attached to the Office communication mailed July 11, 2003, in the above-identified application, Applicant submits herewith an amendment which complies with current 37 CFR 1.121. Applicant notes, however, that the original Amendment filed June 30, 2003, was filed under the pre-voluntary Revised Practice, not the Voluntary Revised Practice as noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, and fully complied with the requirements of 37 CFR 121. However, to expedite the prosecution of the application, Applicant submits herewith a revised amendment indicating that claims 1-48 were canceled in earlier amendments as suggested by the Legal Instruments Examiner.

This Communication is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.